ORDINANCE #686

AN ORDINANCE fixing license fees for various vocations, regulating the same and repealing certain ordinances relative thereto.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Before any vocation, trade or calling named in this ordinance is exercised or carried on within the City limits of the City of Kent, the person, partnership or corporation intending to exercise or carry on such trade or vocation within such city limits shall make application to the City Clerk of the said City of Kent for license authorizing such person, partnership or corporation to exercise and carry on such vocation within the said city limits during the time specified in such license, and shall pay to the City Clerk at the time of presenting the application for such license a fee for such vocation, trade or calling in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. REQUISITE FOR PERMIT.

Upon receipt of the application for a license permit in any of the cases mentioned in this ordinance and the payment to him of the requisite license fee, the City Clerk shall have the authority to issue the license to the person making such application and paying such license fee, if he be satisfied that such applicant is of good moral character and a suitable person to conduct the vocation for which the application is made, but may, in his discretion, first submit the application to the Police and Licenses Committee of the said City Council and be governed by their action thereon; provided that in case license shall be issued under this ordinance to any firm or corporation, then the conduct and operation of the business contemplated shall be by some responsible person who shall assume all liability for the violation of this ordinance in the conduct of the said business,
and shall be subject to the penalties herein provided for such violation hereof.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS.
That for the purpose of this ordinance the term vending machine shall be understood to be any automatic machine wherein a coin, token or slug is deposited for the purpose of a return in value of either money or merchandise in excess of the amount deposited.

Section 4. POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES.
That the license fee for any public resort operating a place of business wherein card, pool or billiard tables are operated shall be $25.00 per year where card tables and not more than two billiard or pool tables are operated, and for each additional billiard or pool table an additional $10.00 per year.

Section 5. BOWLING ALLEYS.
That the license fee for operating any bowling alley within the limits of the City of Kent shall be $10.00 per year for each alley installed or operated.

Section 6. SKATING RINKS.
That the license fee for the use of any amusement place wherein roller skating is permitted shall be $25.00 per year; provided the aforesaid amusement place shall not be used for any other purpose than roller skating.

Section 7. VENDING MACHINES.
The license fee for vending machines, by the operation of which it is possible to receive through skill, goods, wares, merchandise, money, tokens, slugs or any other article of value, in excess of the amount of money, slug or token deposited in said machine, shall be $5.00 per month for each machine, payable monthly in advance.

Section 8. CIRCUSES AND SIDE-ShOWS.
That the license fee for any circus shall be $100.00
per day; for any side-show in connection therewith, shall be $25.00 per day.

Section 9. THEATERS, CONCERTS, ETC.

That the license fee for theaters, concerts and musical entertainments shall be $50.00 per year; provided that no license fee shall be charged for entertainment furnished by a local religious, charitable, military or similar organization.

Section 10. DANCE HALLS, CABARETS, ETC.

That the license fees for dance halls, cabarets and the conduct of any place of business where dancing is permitted shall be $50.00 per year, payable quarterly in advance.

Section 11. HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, AUCTIONEERS, TEMPORARY MERchants.

The license fee for hawkers and peddlers from house to house, auctioneers and temporary merchants, shall be $5.00 per day; provided no farmer, selling his own wares or products, shall be charged a fee.

Section 12. CARNIVALS, ETC.

That the license fee for carnivals and entertainment of the like nature shall be $25.00 per day.

Section 13. FORTUNE TELLERS, ETC.

That the license fee for each so-called fortune teller or other vocation of a similar nature shall be $10.00 per day.

Section 14. SHOOTING GALLERIES.

That the license fee for each shooting gallery, whether temporarily or permanently established shall be $10.00 per month by the month or $1.00 per day by the day.

Section 15. GENERAL.

The license fee for any game, amusement or entertainment not herein enumerated shall be determined by the License Committee of the City Council.

Section 16. PENALTY.

That any person, firm or corporation failing to comply
with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not more than $100.00, or imprisoned in the City Jail for a term not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 17. REPEALING CLAUSE.

That the following ordinances numbered 9, 36, 64, 67, 95, 99, 133, 163, 181, 196, 250, 251, 312, 365, 378, 452, 645, 647, 676 and sections 1 to 7 inclusive of ordinance 620 be and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 18. EFFECTIVE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Mayor

Attested:  

City Clerk  1937  Approved  11-1-37

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City Attorney
ORDINANCE
No. 686

Section 9
REPEALED
BY ORD 805

Sec. 11 Repealed by O. 1585
Sec. 12 Amended by O. 1828

Amended by
1440 (Sec. 4)
940 (Sec. 8)
1828 (Sec. 8)

Section 3
Repealed by
Ordinance 1923

Repealing, Ards. 47,
36, 64, 67, 95, 99, 133,
163, 181, 196, 230, 251,
312, 365, 376, 452, 445,
647, 676, Sec. 1-7 of 620
Repealed by 686

Sec. 10 Amended